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Assistant Commissioner  
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 Washington, D.C. 20231

**BOX APPLICATIONS**

Re: New U.S. Patent Application  
 For: INFORMATION REPRODUCING APPARATUS  
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 Attorney Docket: 0102/0170

Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above, including 183 pages of textual specification including 21 claims, and 54 sheets of drawings.

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- [ ] is filed herewith;
- [ ] will be filed at a later date;
- [ ] was filed in the parent application.

[XX] Foreign priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 from the following:

Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-226775 filed July 27, 2000  
 Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-228704 filed July 28, 2000

- [ ] Priority document(s) will be submitted at a later date.
- [XX] Priority document(s) is/are submitted herewith.

- ☐ There is no claim to foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119.
- ☒ Executed Declaration(s) is/are submitted herewith.
- ☐ Executed Declaration(s) will be submitted at a later date pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.41 and § 1.53, with an appropriate surcharge under 37 CFR § 1.16(e).
- ☐ Formal drawing(s) is/are attached.
- ☒ Formal drawing(s) will be submitted at a later date.
- ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and reference(s) cited therein is/are submitted.
- ☒ Assignment document(s) is/are submitted herewith, along with Form PTO-1595; the recordation fee of \$40.00 per document is enclosed herewith.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$1,168.00 is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 or 1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0501. A duplicate copy of this form is attached.
- ☐ No payment is enclosed at this time. Full payment will be made when the executed Declaration is submitted.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, except the filing fee, *during the entire pendency of the present application*, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0501. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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